

LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUPER BOWL PREPARATIONS: PREVENTING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AT MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Lessons Learned from Super Bowl Preparations: Preventing International Human Trafficking at Major Sporting Events”. Testimony was heard from Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; Maria M. Odom, Chair, Blue Campaign, Department of Homeland Security; Polly Hanson, Chief of Police, AMTRAK; and public witnesses.

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT; AND CONFERENCE REPORT—FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7, “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act”; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 2642, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a closed rule for H.R. 7. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–33 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule waives all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2642, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule provides that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Goodlatte and Lucas, and Representatives Smith (NJ), Blackburn, DeGette, Nadler, Norton, Jackson Lee, Johnson (GA), Levin, and Van Hollen.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D29)

H.J. Res. 106, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014. Signed on January 15, 2014. (Public Law 113–73)

S. 1614, to require Certificates of Citizenship and other Federal documents to reflect name and date of birth determinations made by a State court. Signed on January 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–74)

H.R. 667, to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range. Signed on January 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–75)

H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. Signed on January 17, 2014. (Public Law 113–76)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine recent changes to the United States military retirement system, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 1600, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Max Sieben Baucus, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China, Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine overtime at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven Paul Logan, John Joseph Tuchi, Diane J. Humetewa, Rosemary Marquez, Douglas